

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, On April 30, 2006, the Open Bible Christian Center will celebrate the 75th anniversary of its organization; and,

Whereas, The original charter membership of 20 people called themselves the Gospel Tabernacle of Rapid City and was located on the 800 block of Fairview Street; and,

Whereas, The Open Bible Christian Center, now located on St. Patrick Street, boasts an average attendance of 1,200 members attending three services and serving several hundred youth who participate in various activities throughout each week; and,

Whereas, The Open Bible Christian Center is a family-friendly church dedicated to serving God through programs which assist families in need, the Food Bank, Cornerstone Mission, Church Response, Red Cross, Salvation Army and Love, Inc.; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the governor to give special recognition to the Open Bible Christian Center, which serves parishioners in Rapid City and as far away as Wall, Hot Springs, Hill City, Keystone, Hermosa, Sturgis, Black Hawk, Piedmont and their surrounding areas, as they celebrate their 75th Anniversary in the life of this church:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2006, as

OPEN BIBLE CHRISTIAN CENTER DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State